

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The claims have not been amended and reads as follows:

1 - 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus comprising:

a display device;

a driver IC that applies drive signals to the display device;

a film carrier provided with input-side outer leads and output-side outer leads

arranged to be connected to the driver IC; and

a bus board that supplies signals to the input-side outer leads,

wherein said film carrier further is provided with a dummy lead positioned between

an edge of the film carrier and the most outside input-side and output-side outer leads, the

dummy lead being arranged without electrical connection to said driver IC, and wherein an

alternating voltage is applied to the dummy lead.

20. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 19, comprising

at least a first dummy lead and a second dummy lead, the first dummy lead being positioned

between a first edge of the film carrier and the corresponding most outside one of the input-side

outer leads and most outside one of the output-side outer leads, and the second dummy lead

being positioned between a second edge of the film carrier and the corresponding other most outside one of the input-side outer leads and most outside other one of the output-side outer leads.

21. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein said display device is one selected from among a group consisting of a liquid crystal display device, a plasma display device, an electrochromic display device and an electron-emission display device.